

DISASTER ALERT



FLOOD ASSISTANCE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

Employment Development Department

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TO: FLOOD ASSISTANCE PROJECT
SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS
LA COOPERATIVA CAMPENSIA DE CALIFORNIA
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INDIAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

SUBJECT: INITIAL ALLOCATIONS, IMMEDIATE SPENDING AUTHORITY
AND PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATIONS

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The purpose of this Alert is to provide initial service provider allocations, confirm the urgency of timely program implementation and clarify Flood Assistance Project participant eligibility. As you are aware, the Department of Labor (DOL) approved an amount of up to \$25,000,000 of which \$8 million has been made available for immediate expenditure for the purposes of serving California workers dislocated due to the devastation caused by the recent flooding. The term of the project will be January 13, 1997, through January 31, 1998. A copy of the DOL award letter is attached for your information. The DOL award letter provides operational parameters and requirements to the state.

Initial Allocations

Initial allocations are based on preliminary information provided to us. They do not reflect delayed disaster declarations or other later information. These factors are currently being considered in developing allocations based on the full \$25 million. Of the \$8 million immediately available, funds were distributed to the Service Delivery Areas (SDA) and Non-SDA service providers based on need. Attached is a listing of the initial allocations.

Program Implementation Urgent

Due to the urgency of the situation, it is expected that this project be implemented immediately. Participants enrollment and temporary jobs may began effective January 13, 1997. The Title III Master Subgrant Agreements for SDAs in receipt of initial allocations have been unilaterally modified to include the funds indicated on the referenced attached list. Fully executed copies of these modifications will be sent under separate cover. Stand alone subgrant agreements are being executed with the Non-SDA service providers on an expedited basis. Allocations of the full \$25 million are being developed. Consideration will be given based on additional information provided. A subsequent modification to the subgrant agreements will reflect the full allocation and project term of January 13, 1997, through January 31, 1998. In our haste to modify or execute some of the agreements the term of the project is reflected as January 15, 1997, through December 31, 1997. This will be corrected.

Participant Eligibility for the Flood Assistance Project.

Participants in temporary jobs under this project must meet the eligibility requirements prescribed in Title III of Job Training partnership Act (Section 301). First consideration should be afforded to workers who have been dislocated due to the flood. Long term unemployed individuals and other dislocated workers may also be served provided they meet the eligibility requirements of the Act.

The “not likely to return to their previous industry or occupation” should be interpreted as not likely to return to their regular employment or occupation within fourteen days for the purposes of this project.

If there are any questions relating to this information, please contact Laine Hendra-Aldrich at (916) 654-5595 or Luis Hermosillo at (916) 654-5416.

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Attachments are not available online. To obtain a copy e-mail JTPD at **JTPDLIB@EDD.CA.GOV** (Subject line should read “Attachment”) or contact Jim Scholl at (916) 657-4610.

1. Department of Labor Grant Approval Letter dated January 13, 1997
2. List of initial allocations of \$8 million